

Please do not proceed with your plan to repeal the regulation that prevents media companies from owning both a television station and a newspaper in the same market. Unregulated free-market capitalism leads inevitably to monopolies, which are inevitably detrimental to consumers. Having absolute control over what news a specific market is allowed to see will give corporate entities even more power than they already have (which is, needless to say, far too much as it is).

I have no doubt that you will ignore this letter when making your decision, as you will ignore any opinion that differs from your own; you have far too much invested in pleasing the aforementioned media companies to take any heed of the public good. Regardless, I still have some shred of faith in the democratic republican process, and am therefore compelled to engage in the •debate.• Perhaps you will take heed of your duty as a servant of the people. Perhaps you will shave your head and become a Hare Krishna.

But I•m not going to hold my breath on either account.

Sincerely (and with the deepest disgust),  
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